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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN BAY COUNTY PROVIDES COVID-19 UPDATE, ANNOUNCES ONE NEW COVID-19 CASE**



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**Panama City, Fla.**— Bay County received confirmation of one additional case of COVID-19, the novel coronavirus. The person ill with the virus is a 70-year-old male. This brings Bay County's total COVID-19 cases to 77.

The Florida Department of Health in Bay County (DOH-Bay) is now conducting its contact investigation and working on identifying and notifying individuals who will need to self-monitor for symptoms for a 14-day period. Contact investigations are a critical way for staff epidemiologists to track and prevent the spread of disease.

The percent of those testing positive for COVID-19 overall is 4%. Of the 1,943 tests processed, there are 1,864 negative results. There are three Florida resident deaths in Bay County from COVID-19. The total hospitalizations count is at ten.

The addresses of the 76 positive Bay County residents include; 49 in Panama City, 12 in Panama City Beach, one in Southport, six in Lynn Haven, one in Parker, three in Youngstown, one in Tyndall Air Force Base, and three in Callaway.

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**MAY2DAY TESTING SITES**

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Where	When	Who	How
<b>Gulf Beach Baptist 10620 Hutchison Blvd, Panama City Beach, FL 32407</b>	Thursday, May 14 9 am – 1 pm	Adults 18+	Drive through, no appointment needed
<b>Deane Bozeman School 13410 Highway 77, Panama City, FL 32409</b>	Tuesday, May 19 9 am – 1 pm	Adults 18+	Drive through, no appointment needed

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### TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY BASED TESTING

Where	When	Who	How
<b>DOH-Bay</b> <b>597 W 11<sup>th</sup> ST</b> <b>Panama City, FL</b> <b>32401</b>	Call during normal business hours M-F from 8 am – 5 pm for an appointment.	High priority patients with symptoms	Call (850) 872-4455 for screening.  No costs.
<b>PanCare Health</b>  <b>Bay County</b> <b>Fairgrounds</b> <b>2230 East 15th Street</b> <b>Panama City, FL</b> <b>32405</b>	Call the COVID-19 hotline at (850) 215-4181 M-F from 9 am – 4 pm.	All persons with or without symptoms	Call (850) 215-4181 for screening.  No out of pocket costs.
<b>Arnold High School</b> <b>550 Alf Coleman Rd</b> <b>Panama City Beach,</b> <b>FL 32407</b>			
<b>Ascension Medical Group</b>	Tu and Th from 9 am – 1 pm.	All persons with symptoms	Call (850) 746-2684 for screening.
<b>Tommy Oliver Stadium</b> <b>351 E 13<sup>th</sup> ST</b> <b>Panama City, FL</b> <b>32401</b>	Call (850) 746-2684 during normal business hours for an appointment.	Asymptomatic health care workers and first responders	No out of pocket costs.

The Florida Department of Health has launched a [COVID-19 dashboard](#) that will be updated daily at 10 am. The state also provides a report detailing surveillance data for every Florida county. The surveillance data report is available [here](#). We encourage all Floridians to take the VID-19 Community Action Survey by visiting [www.StrongerThanC19.com](http://www.StrongerThanC19.com).

The Florida Department of Health also releases a list of long-term care facilities in Florida associated with COVID-19 cases with active cases and number of deaths in each facility in order to provide real-time data. The list of long-term care facilities with active COVID-19 cases is available [here](#). The list of long-term care facilities with deaths is available [here](#).

**For more Information on COVID-19**

For text alert updates from the Florida Department of Health in Bay County, text bayhealth to 888-777. For additional information specific to Bay County, visit BayHealthCOVID19.com. You may also contact the Citizens Information Center 7 days a week from 10 am – 6 pm at (850) 248-6090 or email [ask@baycountyfl.gov](mailto:ask@baycountyfl.gov).



For state level text alerts in the fight against COVID-19, text FLCOVID19 to 888-777.

To find the most up-to-date information and guidance on COVID-19, please visit the Department of Health's dedicated COVID-19 website. For information and advisories from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), please visit the CDC COVID-19 website. For more information about current travel advisories issued by the U.S. Department of State, please visit the travel advisory website.

For any other questions related to COVID-19 in Florida, please contact the Department's dedicated COVID-19 Call Center by calling (866) 779-6121. The Call Center is available 24 hours per day. Inquiries may also be emailed to [COVID-19@flhealth.gov](mailto:COVID-19@flhealth.gov).

The free *StrongerThanC19* app is available to both iOS and Android users and can be downloaded from the Apple or Google app stores.

The *StrongerThanC19* app and website are designed to gather information to help the Department of Health track and slow the spread of COVID-19 in Florida; they are not intended to be used as a symptom checker designed to dispense medical advice.

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